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Our Case No. 8338-18

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Peter Ackeret

Serial No. 09/905,429

Filing Date: July 13, 2001

For Multipurpose Hand-Held Implement of the Pocket Knife Type

Examiner: J. Smith

Group Art Unit No. 3723

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*Up/1 note accepted
Mail date = September 7, 2001*

Stephen Marcus
Special Program Examiner
S/25/33 Group 3700

If the Examiner has any questions, he is asked to phone the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4719.

Dated: July 9, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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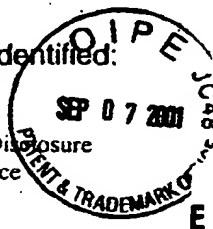


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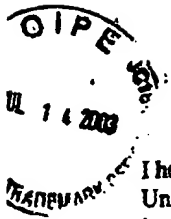
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/905,429	07/13/2001	Peter Ackeret	8338/18	3412

TITLE OF INVENTION: MULTIPURPOSE HAND-HELD IMPLEMENT OF THE POCKET-KNIFE TYPE

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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SMITH, JAMES G	3723	007-160000

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal (in duplicate); Communication Regarding Small Entity Status; Communication Regarding Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages with Tabs A and B); \$830 Check; and Postcard Receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a month extension of time.
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